

COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No.  
INTL-0038-US

In Re Application Of: John W. Merrill

Serial No.  
09/115,359

FEB 12 2001

Filing Date  
July 14, 1998

Examiner  
R. Sax

Group Art Unit  
2743

Invention: Automatic Speech Recognition

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 11, 2001 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 11, 2000 finally rejecting Claim(s) 14, 15 and 21-32.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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from: January 11, 2001

*Date*

until: February 11, 2001

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